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LB 924, 945, 605

and some concern expressed about the language not being as definitive as it could have been and for that reason I contacted Senator Keyes as chairman of the Government Committee and asked that we explore this and see whether or not a change should be made and that is why he is asking for the bill to be held. Now if it had not been brought to my attention after four-thirty last evening I would have been in a position to do something more than I am doing now but I did not know until this morning that it was on Final Reading. I have attempted to contact Jack Mills who is executive director of the county officials to discuss it with him and am advised that he is not in the city. He is in Sarpy County today so I was unable to pursue it through him, so as a courtesy we would certainly appreciate your allowing us to lay this over until tomorrow.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, Senator Koch has just quoted the golden rule and having done so I gracefully, humbly withdraw my motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Johnson, you can't be both graceful and humble. Which do you want?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I will take the graceful.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objections, the bill will be laid over until tomorrow. The Clerk will read on Final Reading, LB 945.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read LB 945 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: All provisions of law having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 1491 of the Legislative Journal.) 42 ayes, 2 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 1 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is declared passed on Final Reading. If I could have your attention for a moment, there are four amendments to 605 but if you will...if there is no objection and you will hold them, the introducer will withdraw the bill. Is there any objections to that approach to the problem? Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow colleagues, I respectfully request that the bill be withdrawn from the Legislature. The reason I do this is that in the first